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Patents

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**LUBITZ ET AL.** )  
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 Serial No.: **09/914,864** )  
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 Filed: **September 4, 2001** )  
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 For: **Bacterial Ghosts as Carrier and** )  
**Targeting Vehicles** )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following amendments.

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel Claim 41.

Please enter new Claims 42-69 as they appear below:

42. (New) A composition comprising a bacterial ghost containing an active substance encapsulated therein.

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